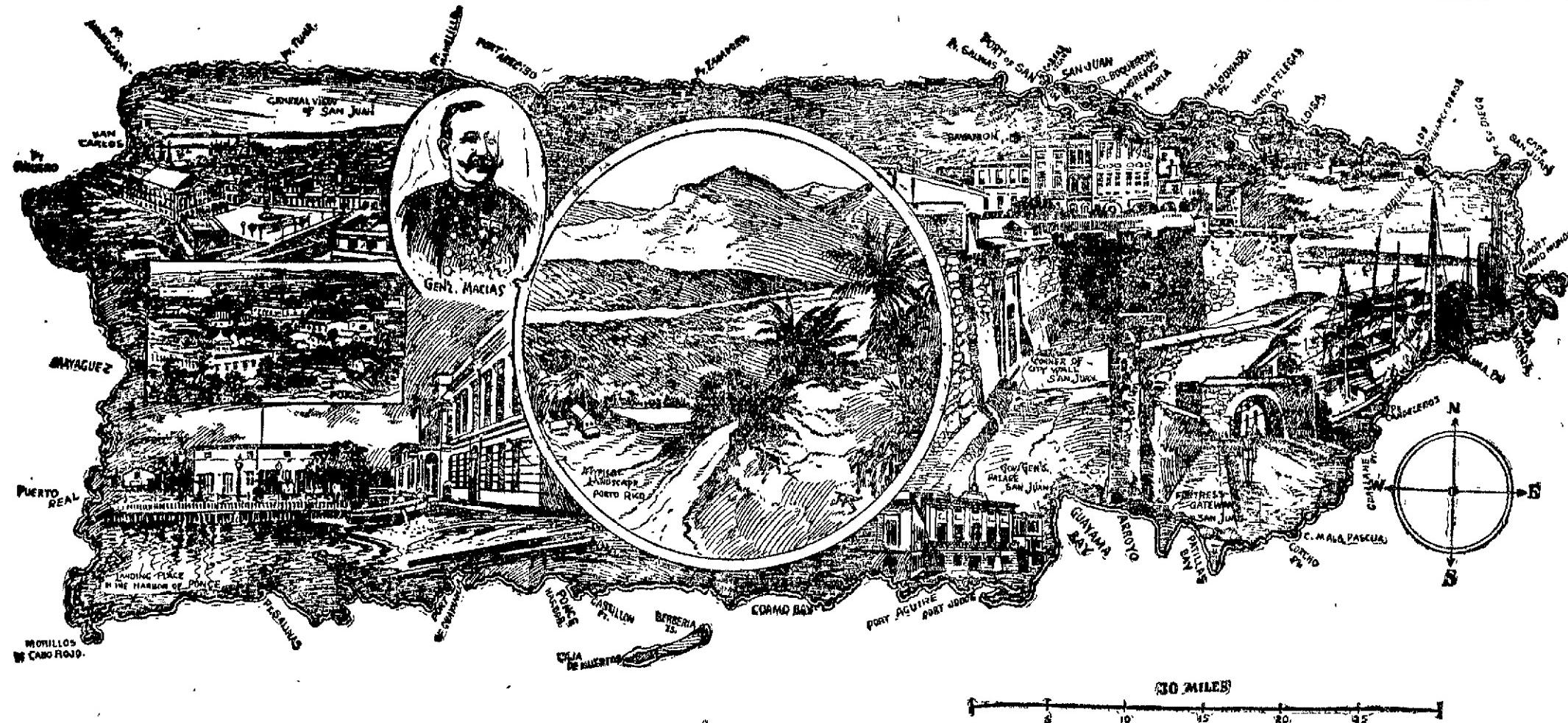


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THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTROL IN THE FUTURE.

## THE PEACE PROCLAMATION

### Text of President McKinley's Official Notice to All Nations

#### Closing the Spanish-American War and Suspending Hostilities--Provisions of the Protocol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Immediately after the protocol was signed at the White House President McKinley issued the following proclamation:

"By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation:

"Whereas, by a protocol concluded and signed Aug. 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency, Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the republic of France to Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

"Whereas, it is in the said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces;

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

"By the president.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

"William R. Day, Secretary of State."

A copy of the above proclamation has been cabled our army and navy commanders. Spain has cabled her commanders like instructions.

#### THE PROTOCOL'S PROVISIONS.

The protocol provides:

1. Spain will relinquish all claims of sovereignty and title to Cuba.

2. Porto Rico and other Spanish islands of the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States shall be ceded to the latter.

3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending conclusion of a treaty of peace, which

shall determine control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall, within thirty days from signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute details of evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet in Paris not later than the 1st of October.

6. On signing the protocol hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of the military and naval forces.

## WARSHIPS LOST BY SPAIN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Here is a complete list of the warships which, according to the Madrid press, Spain has lost since the beginning of the war:

Cruisers—Infanta Maria Teresa, 7000 tons; Vizcaya, 7000; Almirante Oquendo, 7000; Cristobal Colon, 6850; Reina Cristina, 3520; Castilla, 3260; Reina Morecedes, 3090; Don Antonio de Ulloa, 1160; Don Juan de Austria, 1159; Isla de Cuba, 1045; Isla de Luzon, 1045; Jorge Juan, 935.

Torpedo-boat destroyers—Furor, 380 tons; Pluton, 380.

Gunboats—El Cano, 560 tons; Galicia, 541; Gen. Lozo, 520; Marques del Duero, 500; Fernando el Catolico, 500; Pizarro, 300; Cuba Espanola, 235; Camao, 208; Centinela, 200; Leyte, 151; Alvarado, 100; Sandoval, 100; Dolgado Parejo, 85; Guardian, 65; Estrella, 43; Golondrina, 43; Barada, 40; Yumuri, 40; Guantanomo, 40; Mayari, 35; Dependiente, 35.

In all, the Spanish loss has been thirty-five war ships, with a total tonnage of 48,165.

## STOPPED THE FIGHTING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Word having been received here of the engagement at Manzanillo, efforts were made at once by this government and by Spain to get word to the American and Spanish forces that a cessation of hostilities had been ordered. Advices were received this morning stating that Captain General Blanco had succeeded in getting word to Manzanillo of the present peaceful status of affairs.

## ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Instantly upon the signing of the protocol United States army and navy commanders in the field were notified to suspend hostilities in these dispatches:

MILES, Ponce, Porto Rico: The President directs all military operations against the enemy be suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing completion, a protocol having just been signed by representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commander of the Spanish forces in Porto Rico of these instructions. Further orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt.

By order secretary of war. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

TO SAMPSON.

"NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—To Sampson, Santiago: Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba

and Porto Rico is raised. Howell ordered to assemble vessels at Key West. Proceed, with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts, to Tompkinsville. Place monitors in safe harbor in Porto Rico. Watson transfers his flag to Newark and will remain at Guantánamo. Assemble all cruisers in safe harbors. Order marines north in Resolute.

"ALLEN, Acting Secretary."

TO REMEY.

REMEY, Key West: In accordance with the President's proclamation telegraphed you, suspend immediately all hostilities. Commence withdrawal of vessels from blockade. Order blockading vessels in Cuban waters to assemble at Key West.

ALLEN, Acting Secretary Navy.

Instructions were also cabled to Admiral Dowey, but are withheld from the press for diplomatic reasons. The instructions to Merritt were exactly similar to those sent Miles.

## WAR COST \$150,000,000.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Although the war with Spain lasted only 111 days it is estimated that the cost to the government so far is \$150,000,000 of which \$98,000,000 has been actually paid out. Beginning with March 1, when the first increases in the expenditures in anticipation of war became apparent in the daily expenditures of the treasury, the actual disbursements of this account have been approximately as follows: March—Army, \$600,000; navy, \$2,400,000; total, \$3,000,000. April—Army, \$1,200,000; navy, \$8,800,000; total, \$11,000,000. May—Army, \$12,000,000; navy, \$7,000,000; total, \$19,000,000. June—Army, \$16,500,000; navy, \$6,500,000; total, \$23,000,000. July—Army, \$20,500,000; navy, \$5,500,000; total, \$25,000,000. To August 13th. Army—\$5,500,000; navy, \$1,500,000; total, \$7,000,000. Total charged to war department, \$65,300,000; total charged to navy department \$32,700,000. Grand total, \$98,000,000. Appropriations made by congress on account of the war aggregate about \$360,000,000, covering time to January 1st next.

## CUBANS TO QUIT FIGHTING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The war department has been advised through the Cuban Junta that the Cuban insurgents will accept the terms of the peace protocol between the United States and Spain, and that hostilities will cease on their part.

## MAKE-UP OF THE PEACE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Secretary Day, Senator Allison and Senator Gorman in all probability will be three members of the peace commission and either Joseph Choate or Elihu Root, of New York, will be another. Senator Davis of Minnesota will be offered a place on the commission but it is expected that he will decline and that the fifth man, not to be a United States Senator, will be selected.



COMPLETING THE SURRENDER AT SANTIAGO.

At intervals commanders of outlying Spanish troops around Santiago come to lay down their arms, give up their colors and complete the surrender of Santiago. This shows one of the officers taking his sword to Major General Shafter, the massive American commander, who, in rough field uniform, is compelled to remain seated on account of his bandaged foot. Veteran Joe Wheeler stands near, and in the distance are seen the lines of Mausers taken from the Spaniards.

## AFTER THE WAR.

**The President Consults with the Secretaries as to Future Action.**

**Army to be Reduced by Release of Volunteers--Will Feed the Needy--A Rest for the Cabinet.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch has been received saying that the orders issued by the navy department have reached the naval commander at Manzanillo, Cuba, where fighting has been going on, and that hostilities then ceased.

The President today discussed the question of the dispatch of the troops, now that an armistice has been proclaimed, the number to be retained and what regiments are to be mustered out. After going over the various phases of the situation the President directed the secretaries to think matters over and make recommendations. The army will probably be reduced to 100,000 and volunteers above those required to make up this number will be mustered out as soon as the department can conveniently do so.

The department has also considered the matter of taking care of Spanish soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico, if found to be in want, as they are in no way prisoners of war. While the protocol places no obligation on this government in this regard, yet in the cause of humanity, neither the Cubans nor the Spaniards will be allowed to go without food. In the matter of the Spanish soldiers, however, Spain will be expected to reimburse the United States.

The President said today that, like all other executive officers of the government, he had felt the strain of war, and he hoped after settling the necessary preliminaries he would probably be able to take a short rest.

The work of the peace commission might occupy a month or more, said the president, and he hoped that in the next annual Thanksgiving proclamation he would have great pleasure in announcing to the people the fact that the treaty of peace had been signed.

## CONGRATULATIONS.

FRANKFORT, KY., Aug. 13.—All state officials have united in a telegram of congratulation to President McKinley on his splendid management and the outcome of the war.

## IMMUNES ON THE WAY.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 13.—The third United States volunteers (immunes) sailed today for Santiago.

## CUBAN ACCEPTANCE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Cuban insurgent officers have been notified by Palma, the head of the Cuban junta, that he had accepted in the name of the Cuban provisional government the armistice proclaimed by the United States.

## HAY TO BE SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—It seems settled that Ambassador Hay is to succeed Day as secretary of state.

## PROBATE OF WILLS

Three Were Filed To-Day in the County Court.

LATE MRS. MARY EICHINGER

Left All Her Property to Her Daughter—The Estate of the Late Thomas Logan Goes to His Wife.

A session of the county court was held this morning when several matters of business were brought up. Three wills were probated. One was that of the late David W. Garver. The estate consists of about 800 acres of fine farming land and personal property amounting to about \$3000. The testator leaves all of his property both personal and real to his wife, Mary A. Garver for life and at her death it is to be divided between the children equally. The two sons, Jesse A. and Robert A. can have the 10 acres each on which they live or can relinquish their claim on that property and take an equal share with the other children when the property is sold at the time of the death of Mrs. Garver. Robert A. Garver is named in the will as executor. The children are as follows: Robert A. and Jessie Z. Garver, Lillian Riddleback of Vandalia, Alice Phillips of Taylorville, Nancy Leichtenberger, Angelina Barnett and Edith Garver of Decatur.

### MRS. LICHINGER'S WILL

Another will probated was that of the late Mrs. Mary Eichinger. The will provides that all the personal property and real estate shall go to the daughters of the testator, Fannie Eichinger with the condition that she provide for her father, Melvin Eichinger during his lifetime and if she should fail to comply with these conditions the property reverts to Michael Eichinger.

### WILL OF THOMAS LOGAN

The will of the late Thomas Logan was also admitted to probate. The testator leaves to his wife, Sarah Logan, all his personal property and real estate held during her lifetime. At her death the real estate which consists of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 14 is to go to the son, Robert Logan, who will then pay to the following bequests to the other children: to H. C. Underwood, Alice Griffith and Thomas H. Logan \$200 each, and to Ralph Headley the sum of \$100.

### PLOPPL'S CASTS

Grace Daventry and May Wolfe were brought before Judge Hammer in the county court today. They are charged with open lewdness but were discharged under the paper act.

### Seriously Hurt.

Edward Quintenz, foreman of the outlay factory, while on his bicycle early this morning, had an aggravating experience with a dog on West William street, which ran after the rider and attempted to bite him. The dog could not be scared away and Mr. Quintenz shied around on his bike until he ran against a street car, resulting in a slight injury to his face. A G. Allen came to the rescue and put the dog to rout, at the same time giving Mr. Quintenz summary attention.

### Wanted.

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## TWO MEN WANTED

At Rockford were Arrested in This City To-Day.

## WERE WITH THE SHOW

And One was Taken Up While Working at the Show Grounds.

Nature of Charge Not Known

Now in the County Jail.

Today two men with the Pawnee Bill show who are wanted at Rockford were arrested and are in the county jail awaiting further orders. One is named Marion Mann and the other Charles Blackley, at least those are the names they give.

Detective McCuskey of the Illinois Central discovered that the men were wanted and Otto C. Cross and Bailey of the city police force assisted him in making the arrest. There are three men who are wanted at Rockford for some crime, the nature of which is not known to the officers. It was known that the three men joined the show at Freeport. It is believed that one of the men was discharged yesterday at Peoria and that those arrested today are the other two.

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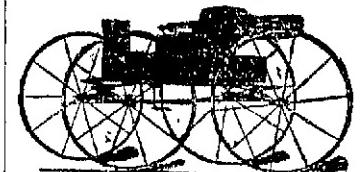
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Colonel Smiley will deliver a lecture at Wesley Chapel soon. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—sprd-6ft  
Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. extension to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, August 17. Particulars at City or Depot ticket offices.—4-tid

George Thomas, who has been in the county jail serving a term of six months for vagrancy, has been released. He was given 15 minutes to get out of the city.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Reals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief. Sold by all druggists.

Go to Chicago via I. C. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. \$3 round trip. Fastest and finest trains. Tickets on sale at city office Friday night.—1-dct

T. O. Morgan has moved his tin shop from 686 North Morgan street to 221 North Main street.

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, or picture frames right, call on or telephone (new) 016 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1450 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-def

Elder A. P. Cobb will conduct services at the Christian church tomorrow morning. There will be no services in the evening.

Arthur Lanham left for St. Paul this morning for a stay of several months. Mr. Lanham may decide to remain there permanently if pleased with the city.

Go to Chicago via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19th. Only \$1 for the round trip.—6-tid

Architect R. O. Rosen is drawing the plans for a modern residence to be erected by Joe Dixby, on West Wood street.

Itching piles! Never mind if every thing else failed to cure you. Try Dean's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Go to Chicago via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19.—6-tid

The active class of the Turn Verein will give a performance Sunday afternoon in connection with the band concert at Turner park. You will notice a treat if you don't attend.

Go to Chicago via Illinois Central railroad Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. Two dollars round trip. Good on train leaving Decatur at 6:45 a.m. train of Saturday and regular trains thereafter to Diamond Special at Sunday a.m.—6-tid

The second annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen lodge of Arcola was held last Thursday. There was an attendance of about 15,000 and the affair was a great success.

A number of Decatur people will go to Cerro Gordo and Oakley tomorrow to have a look at the Chicago poor children who are in and near the towns enjoying an outing in the homes of the people. The children go to church and attend Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine will attend the Sunday school convention at Morristown tomorrow. Mr. Augustine will have charge of the music for the convention instead of Professor Lutz as was announced. Mr. Lutz has arranged for song service at the First M. E. church on Sunday evening.

THE RESERVOIR.

As yet nothing had been done with the leak in the reservoir. It is not known just how badly the reservoir is damaged further than the fact that it is leaking a good deal. As soon as the work of putting in the dynamics is completed the reservoir will probably be emptied and an investigation will be made to ascertain the amount of damage.

AS THE MAYOR SAID.

Engineer Stafford says that the water works since the big improvements were made in doing just what the mayor guaranteed it would do. From seven to nine tons of slack are burned each day while this time last year before the improvement were made the amount of coal reached about 11 tons. The big air pressure which is brought into use saves a large amount of coal.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway will run an excursion from Decatur to Greenup, Ill., account of the reunion of the Cumberland county veterans. Special train leaving Decatur at 7 a.m. Returning leaving Greenup at 10 p.m. This will be the largest reunion ever held in the state. See the bills. Some of the most noted men in the state will take part in the exercises. Call on agents for further information or write A. A. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.—18-6t

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## INTAKE REPAIRED

Engineer Stafford Has  
Fixed It in Good Shape.

## NOTHING BUT WATER

Can Now Come Through the Pipe—  
Done at a Comparative Small  
Expense—Pipe was  
Broken Off.

The intake at the city water works has been repaired by O. C. Stafford, the engineer at the plant, so that it now works all right and there is no more danger to the machinery. Some time ago Mayor Taylor called the attention of the council to the fact that there was something the matter with the intake as sticks of wood and trash were washed in the intake pipe and might at any time cause the breaking down of the machinery. At that time the water was so high that it was impossible to investigate the trouble and it was necessary to wait until low water before anything could be done. It was thought that it would be necessary to build a crib or an embankment around the intake and it was supposed that the city would be called upon to go to a great expense to remedy the trouble. The intake has been repaired and at a very small expense.

The intake is a 24-inch pipe through which the water flows to the pump.

The end of the pipe has a covering over it with holes in it so that water can pass through but no trash or sticks of wood were admitted. The end of the pipe was enclosed with a box and during the cold weather the box was broken away and with it about ten feet of the pipe was taken with it. This left the point of the pipe open in such a way that anything could wash into it and was carried to the pumps. The fact that the end of the pipe and the box were washed away could not be discovered until the water was low and the box and pipe were found farther down the river where they had been washed by the flood.

Mr. Stafford took a rather novel way of putting back the pipe. The timber in the box is of solid oak and had been water logged, so that it was better than any new timber could be. Mr. Stafford cut down the box to about half its original height, making it about five feet high, so that it would always be under the surface even in low water. The end of the pipe was placed in the box and the whole weighing about three tons was placed on a raft. The raft was made of heavy timbers and under each corner was placed two barrels, giving it great buoyancy. In the center of the floor of the raft was an opening a little larger than the box and intake. Two loose timbers were placed across the opening and the box and pipe were placed on them. Uprights were built at each end of the raft on which were put the block and tank. The raft was then taken out in the water to a point just over the end of the pipe. The loose timbers were taken out from under the box and the whole was lowered slowly down in the water just at the end of the pipe. On the disconnected pipe was fastened a chain. This was taken ashore and pulled with great force. This pulled one end of the disconnected pipe right into the hole of the stationary pipe and the whole thing was in place. Some of the men then dived down and disconnected the chain and everything was ready for use and the intake was in better condition than it has been for a good many years.

The end of the intake was inclined a little upward and toward the stream, so that the pressure of the water from above and the force of the stream would tend to bring it back to a straight position. The opening in the box through which the water is admitted, is covered with a grating and is on the side opposite from which the water flows, so that it will not be stopped up with trash which may come floating down stream. Mr. Stafford is quite proud of his piece of work and says that the intake will now last for a long time.

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## DAY'S RETIREMENT

New Secretary of State is to be Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Secretary Day's resignation is in the hands of the president. It will take effect as soon as the president is ready to name his successor.

Probably at the same time that Secretary Day retires Assistant Secretary Moore will leave the department. Mr. Moore is a college professor in New York. He is well versed in diplomacy. He took his position temporarily with the understanding that he would return to his college duties as soon as the Cuban crisis was passed.

Three names are said to be under consideration by the president for secretary of state. They are Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Ambassador John Hay and Whitelaw Reid. Mr. Reid is

being much talked about. Senator Thomas C. Platt came to Washington and saw the president yesterday. He is the implacable enemy of Mr. Reid, the feud dating back to the Garfield-Conkling troubles of 1881. At the time the cabinet was being formed at Canton, in the winter of 1887, Senator Platt filed his protest against the consideration of Mr. Reid and it was offset.

It is known that the president feels kindly toward Mr. Reid and would like to attach him to the administration. There is reason to believe that Senator Platt's visit to the white house had relationship to the present consideration of Mr. Reid for the secretaryship of state or for peace commissioner.

## LESSONS OF THE WAR

What the Contest with Spain Has Taught America.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 13.—The war with Spain has taught the American people their own strength, has raised them to a higher plane of patriotism, has appealed their discontent and distrust of their own government, has consolidated the north and the south, has settled and made obsolete many financial

horror, has made the United States an actual naval and military power, has demonstrated the necessity of securing our share of the enormous markets of the Orient, and has enforced from foreign nations a respect for this government not heretofore shown by them.—C. K. Davis, Chairman Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## WILL GRADUATE

First Commencement Exercises of Macon Co. Schools.

## A CLASS OF SIXTY-SEVEN

Have Completed the State Course of Study—First Class to Graduate in Illinois—Program For the Day.

The first annual commencement of the Macon county public schools will be held at the First Methodist church in this city next Friday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. A class of 70 young men and women will graduate from the state course of study, which embraces ten years work in the public schools of the county. It is the first class that has ever graduated from the state course in Illinois and for that reason it is of particular interest. Pupils have graduated from the eight year course, but never from the ten year course. The pupils are from the various schools in the county.

The graduates will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the High school and will go in a body to the Methodist church where the exercises will be held. The program of the exercises will be as follows:

Vocal Duet, (a) Spring Song; Star of Evening.—Misses Daisy Fletcher, Mary Clark.

Invocation—Rev. W. Bedford-Jones.



# CLEVINGER TAKEN AWAY

To Escape Lynching for the Murder of Bay Telford on July 31.

Mob Fixed on Three Different Nights to Break Open the Jail--Prisoner Removed to Springfield Thursday Evening.

If Louis A. Clevenger, the murderer of Bay Telford, had not been spirited out of the city on Thursday evening by Marshal Mason and Deputy Sheriff Cass Nicholson, it is a positive fact that 400 men would have come to Decatur and attempted to lynch him. The plans were all made and 400 men from the neighborhood of Cisco, Oakley, Sangamon, Ora, and Ornean had signified their willingness to assist in the work of lynching and there were two leaders at the head of the expedition that would not have turned back had they learned in some way of the fact that the prisoner had been taken away.

Clevenger was slipped out of town very quietly on Thursday evening and is now safely behind the bars in the Sangamon county jail at Springfield in charge of Sheriff Baxter. The act of getting the man out of the city was admirably done.

#### AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED

There were some people in the neighborhood of Telford's home who did not approve of having a lynching and one man came to the authorities and told of the intended coming of the man. He was a man whose word could be taken and he gave proofs which could not be denied. Sheriff Nicholson was out of the city at the time and the deputies thought that the best thing to do was to get Clevenger out of the way as soon as possible.

Marshal Mason was called upon to give his assistance and the escape was arranged. A closed carriage was driven up to the front of the jail about 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Clevenger was securely handcuffed and was taken by Marshal Mason and Deputy Sheriff Cass Nicholson to the carriage and driven to the depot. The carriage waited and the men sat inside until the 7:45 p.m. train started to pull out and then they boarded it and were carried to Springfield, where the prisoner was turned over to Sheriff Baxter and was placed in the Sangamon county jail.

#### CLEVINGER WAS NERVOUS

Clevenger although he kept up his cool appearance, was a little nervous. When told by an officer that a mob would come to hang him and that they wanted to get him away he said "Is that so? They must be in a big hurry." He acted coolly but when a letter was handed to him it was noticed that his hand shook as he opened and read it. He was dead willing to be taken away.

The officers endeavored to keep the master quiet, but in some way those who intended to do the lynching found that their man had escaped.

#### WOULD HAVE COME SURE.

The crowd of men who were bent on lynching Clevenger were not a class of people who are bluffers. They were good solid citizens and one of the leaders who was at their head was a man who, if he once starts will not turn back from his

# CHOLERA AND YELLOW FEVER

Terror in Spain--Scene in Louisiana--Transport from Tampa.

**MADRAS**, August 18.—A cholera epidemic has prevailed here between Monday morning and Friday night. There have been 50 deaths from disease, the fatalities prior to the day first mentioned having been 117.

#### Precautionary.

**JACKSON**, MISS., August 18.—The state board of health has sent out a corps of inspectors for the states and guards to protect the state against the possible spread of yellow fever from Franklin, La.

# BLOODY AFFRAY IN THE WEST

The Pug Ryan Gang--Posse in Pursuit of a Robber and Murderer.

**KOKOMO**, ILL., August 18.—A posse with bloodhounds is scouring the hills in search of Pug Ryan, the robber who escaped yesterday afternoon after a shooting affray in which two men were killed and two were mortally wounded. Ex-D. putty Conrad located the band of outlaws near Kokomo. With Sumner Whiteney, Conrad went to the cabin to investigate. The bandits opened fire. Conrad fell dead at the first shot and Whiteney was mortally wounded, but he sur-

sceeded in killing Dick Bryan and mortally wounding Dick Hanley. Pug Ryan escaped.

#### BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2  
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 8  
New York 4, Chicago 8  
Boston 8, Cleveland 2

Page Fence Giants 5, Lincoln 1.

# LAST FIGHT DAY IN PORTO RICO

**PONCE, PORTO RICO**, August 18.—General Schwan has occupied the town of Mayaguez, taking formal possession without resistance. The Spanish forces which hold the place withdrew to Lares, 10 miles northeast, half way between the town last named and Arecibo on the north coast of the island. General Brooke is still at Guayama, the munitions and supplies for his division being unloaded from the transports at Arroyo.

General Wilson is still at Coamo, waiting reinforcements of cavalry and dynamite guns before executing plans formulated for the advance in the direction of Almonito, in co-operation with General Brooks. Thursday about 4 o'clock there was desultory firing between the pickets on General Wilson's line and those of

the Spanish forces. Two companies of the 3d Wisconsin were sent out to support

the pickets. As this despatch is sent (6 p.m.) there is sharp firing going on.

Occasionally a volley has been heard

the battery and artillery have been

moved out to support the infantry. The

prisoners captured during the day report

that there are 3600 Spaniards at Albu-

nito.

# ALL CABLES NOW OPEN

**NEW YORK**, August 18.—The central office of the Western Union reports that all restrictions on the cable traffic to the West Indies, Spain and its dependencies, by the United States, have been removed.

#### WEATHER.

**CHICAGO** August 18.—Illinois Showers tonight and Sunday, warmer in the extreme north and west tonight, winds shifting to easterly.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH**  
Frost Craft's pastor—Class meeting at 8:45 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

**MAIN ST. M. E. CHURCH**

Rev. H. W. Huntington, pastor. Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a.m. Evening services at 7 p.m.

**CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH**

Central of West Union. Morning school at 9:30 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

**REV. A. W. HAWTHORN**, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Evening services at 7 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN FAITH CHURCH**

Church street between Linton and North 1st. Rev. G. F. Hall, pastor. First M. S. Calvin Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN FAITH CHURCH**

Corner of North 1st and Linton.

Rev. J. Bernard, pastor. Zion, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Morning service at 10:30 a.m.

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10th and Main. Rev. J. C. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m.

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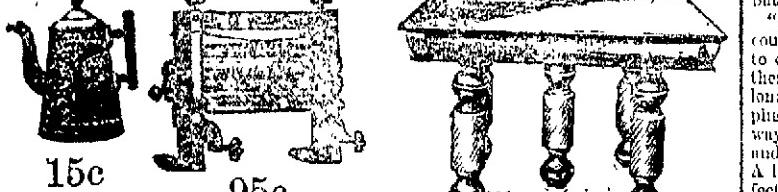
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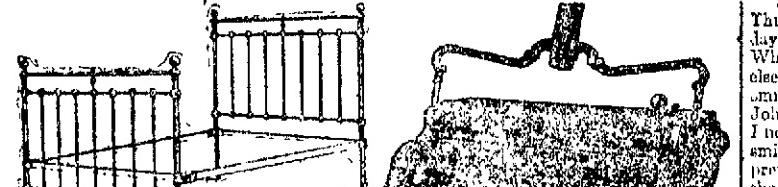
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Our inventory just completed shows our stock almost twice as large as last July's inventory. In addition our buyers have just returned from the market where they purchased an unusually large fall stock. WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR IT. Everything in every department must be slaughtered. Space is too small to mention but a few articles. You will probably have friends visiting you this week and you are cordially invited to bring them around and show them the finest house furnishing store in Illinois.

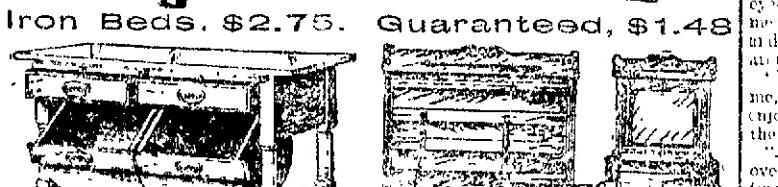
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15c Hoe	19c Base Ball Mask	25c
15c Bass Drills	9c Blueing per bottle	.3c
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100 piece decorated Dinner set	2 Burner Gas Stove	.8c
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**ONE OF CUPID'S WAYS**

[Written for This Paper.]  
I was traveling over a route in northeast Missouri, selling goods to the merchants of the small towns of that section of the state. Among my customers was a maiden lady of some 35 years at a little station where she kept a small general store. She was quite a character in her way, and one in which every traveling salesman was interested. We all rather liked Miss Preston and wished her the success she was undoubtedly reaping judging from the goods we sold her.

There was one crusty old widower on the same route for a grocery house who several of us imagined was somewhat sweet on the little merchant, probably because of her store. We were convinced of this fact when one of the boys saw him purchase and make to her a very elaborate valentine a day or two before February 14, one year. While we all should have been pleased to see Miss Preston happily mated, we did not think such would be her fate if she should take up with the widower in question, and hoped that his wooing in that direction would be unsuccessful. There were none of us, however, who would have prophesied such an outcome of the valentine episode as really occurred.

I had been in the town and sold the lady a bill of goods about two weeks before St. Valentine's day, and did not get back there again for some four months. About a month before I was due to visit the place I met an acquaintance on the train one day who asked me if I had heard the latest news from Lemons. I told him I had not and asked him what it was.

"Why, our customer there, Miss Preston, is married."

"What?" I exclaimed.

"Straight truth," he replied, "married two weeks ago. I saw her two days after the happy event occurred."

"And is Old Scraggs the lucky man?" I asked.

"Never. He's a farmer. Lived about three miles from Lemons. But that's all I know, so you needn't ask any more questions, as I can't answer them."

It rather pleased me to know that Scraggs had not succeeded, and that he had spent his money for valentines and property for nothing. When I reached the place again on my usual rounds I found the circumstances as I had been told, and while the lady was still conducting her store it was not as Mrs. Preston, but as Mrs. Stiles.

She had always been a talkative little woman, and I was rather surprised to find that her husband was a man of whom I had never heard her speak. And, besides, he seemed so exceedingly backward that I wondered how he had ever mustered up courage enough to propose marriage to any woman, much less one of Miss Preston's characteristics. My curiosity was aroused, and I related the story, and was going to get it if possible before leaving on the night train. I found one or two of the customary linters about the store and attempted to draw the story out of them in a quiet way, but they were as much in the dark regarding the history as I was.

This only served to arouse my curiosity to a higher pitch, and as a last resort I went to the husband. He didn't seem to want to talk, but the average traveling man has some persuasive ways, and I finally got the story. I will tell it as near as I can in the way that he told it, without attempting to repeat the Missouri dialect.

"And you would like to have the little story connected with our marriage, would you? Well, it is quite a little romance and you are not the first person who has tried to get me to tell it. Those men," he indicated the linters about the store that I had tried to pump, "have tried to get the same story out of me, but I have never told them, and what is more, never will, for they would be sure to tell my wife, and that is just who I don't want to hear it. It might make her feel bad."

"I heard her telling some of her women friends that I proposed by sending her a valentine, and I don't want her to ever find out that I didn't send that valentine, as I tell you you must not tell her anything about it."

"I am an awfully bashful man. So bashful that it hadn't been for the lucky incident I don't suppose I should ever have married, for I would never have found the courage to propose to a woman. But with all my bashfulness I loved Miss Preston, and had loved her for the last five years, but had never intimated it to her. I hadn't nerve enough to do that. I used to come into the store and buy the things I needed for the farm, and sort of hang around until I guess she guessed why, but as far as ever in my way making love to her, that was entirely beyond me. She was always kind. Even more so than to anyone else that I ever noticed, and if I had had any eyes at all I might have seen that things were all right but I didn't."

"One day in January I got up a little extra courage and thought I would ask her to go to church with me, but I didn't get any further than asking her if it wasn't awfully lonesome living alone as she did. She replied that it was, but that she didn't see any way out of it, for she had to make a living, and I knew that no better way than in the store. A little time or two was thrown into the of feet that if the right man would come along he would be welcome, but I couldn't take the hint."

"St. Valentine's day this year came on Thursday, if you remember, and on Saturday I came into town to do some trading. When I got to the store there was no one else there but Miss Preston, and she was smiling all over. As I came in she called me John, a thing she had never done before, and I nearly fell through the floor. She kept on smiling and talking sweet to me until I had pretty near lost my head. Then all at once she just quit smiling and went to scolding."

"You horrid man," she said. "Can't you see anything? Didn't I answer with my eyes closed, and there is nothing left for me to do but say yes with my mouth."

Well, that was the Wabash (Continental) line, and I am sure of the attorney of the above mentioned date.

Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. Head agent at Arcade Hotel, July 1898.

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The program for the convention so far  
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dressess by such noted Sunday school  
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cago, who took a prominent part in the  
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catur this spring and who is chairman  
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Grauer will go to Paris where he will  
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